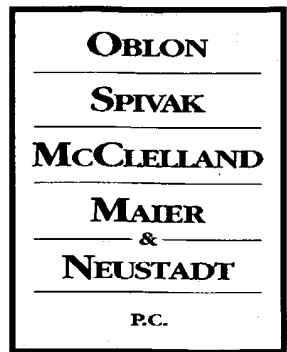




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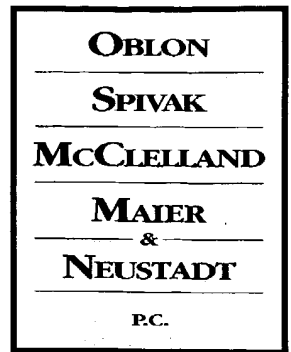
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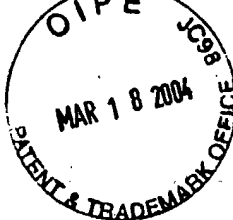
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Applicants submit, herewith, copies of the Amendment and Request for Reconsideration submitted on January 28, 2004 and the Supplemental Response and Request for Reconsideration submitted on February 10, 2004. Applicants were advised by Examiner Travers, on March 13, 2004, that he was unaware of Applicants' submission of January 28, 2004. Applicants attach, herewith, copies of all papers filed on January 28, 2004 and February 10, 2004.

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